IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shiraishi, et al.

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For:

ONE-WAY CLUTCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE	
Total Claims	21 -	20	= 1	x \$18.00	\$	18.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$88.00	\$	-

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 18.00

A check in the amount of \$18.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-21 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification, drawings, and claims 1-7 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 8-21 are added. Claims 1, 10, and 16 are independent.

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